

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

STEVEN T. PEAKE ET AL

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Serial No.

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TRENCH-GATE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

--This is a Continuation of Application Serial No.  
10/213,460, filed August 6, 2002--.